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In Response to the Official Action dated November 21, 2005, the period of response which is hereby extended three months, Applicant timely responds as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.